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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS

FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Request for Nominations for the IRMCO Award

The purpose of this memorandum is to solicit your nominations for the Interagency Resources Management Conference (IRMCO) Award. The IRMCO Award is a prestigious award presented each year to an individual and a team who have *demonstrated exceptional ability to operate across organizational boundaries to improve the Government's service to its people.*

This year, the award will be presented at the 41st IRMCO at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania on September 4, 2002.

Sponsored by the General Services Administration and the Federal CIO Council, IRMCO is attended by executives and managers from essentially every Federal agency and many state, local, and international organizations. IRMCO is a focused and unencumbered environment where Chief Information Officers, Chief Financial Officers, Procurement Executives, Human Resource officials, and other executives and managers interact to address the important business and information technology (IT) topics and issues facing the government today.

Nominations for the IRMCO Award should be submitted by Monday, July 1, 2002, to the IT Professional Development Division (MKP), Room 3229, 1800 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20405. Electronic submissions are highly encouraged - please e-mail to yvette.gibson@gsa.gov. Submissions should not exceed two pages in length, and should identify the nominated individual or team, and provide the name, organization, and phone number of the person making the nomination. The submission should also specifically address the following award selection criteria:

- (1) demonstrated leadership in operating across organizational boundaries
- (2) willingness and ability to treat obstacles as challenges, and not barriers
- (3) measurable improvements in performance linked to mission objectives/results.

If you would like more information on the IRMCO Award, please contact Yvette Gibson at (202) 501-3970 or yvette.gibson@gsa.gov. To make reservations for the conference, please go to IRMCO website at www.gsa.gov/IRMCO or contact Betty Moore at (202) 501-4298.

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